

Application No. 10/602,128
Amendment. dated February 28, 2005
Reply to Office Action of November 26, 2004

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request Continued Examination of this Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the Amendment filed January 26, 2005, and the Declaration of John Rogers, filed on even date herewith.

In the Advisory Action mailed February 9, 2005, the Examiner asserted that the amendments to the claims and specification related to the "maximum clear lens aperture diameter" were new matter. Applicants respectfully traverse. Specifically, Applicants assert that a person skilled in the art, having read the Application, would have understood that the apertures described and claimed were these maximum clear lens apertures, and that the amendments to the specification and claims only clarify the terminology. Support for Applicants' assertions is found in the Declaration of John Rogers, filed on even date herewith.

In view of the Amendment filed January 26, 2005, and the foregoing remarks, Applicants believe this case is in condition for allowance and respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes any detailed language of the claims requires further discussion, the Examiner is respectfully asked to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the matter may be promptly resolved. The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Applicants are of the opinion that no additional fee is due as a result of this amendment. If any charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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